

## **Elementary Music Curriculum Endorsement**

### **Music Competencies to be developed over the next 3 years:**

- Skillfully takes a group of children (one class) and engage them in singing games and simple folk songs that develop their singing and listening abilities.
- Knows the K-6 core curriculum in music and develop lessons developmentally and sequentially to teach that material to the students.
- Engages children in the study of the elements of music (rhythm, melody, texture, harmony, form, tone color, tempo, dynamics) in an artistic and joyful manner.
- Safely trains the child's voice as an instrument.
- Manipulates pitch, duration, volume, timbre, to create musical ideas and motives.
- Creates performance opportunity for students to perform for each other or for parents.
- Adds movement and body percussion patterns to enhance the music experience of students.
- Uses simple unpitched percussion instruments to add accompaniment or textural sounds to songs.
- Creates instrumental melody or harmony using recorders, Orff instruments, ukeleles, autoharps, guitars, keyboards.
- Teaches how to care for classroom instruments.
- Chooses developmentally appropriate music literature for students.
- Evaluates and assess student achievement and effectively use reflective practice.
- Integrates music into the teaching of other core curriculum subjects.
- Possesses a basic understanding of dance, drama, and visual arts education for elementary students.

### **Available Resources**

- TECM (Teachers of Elementary Classroom Music) conference held in connection with UMEA(Utah Music Education Association)
- USOE Infinity events
- USOE Networking Conference
- Orff workshop series, Kodaly summer workshop, Education Through Music(ETM) course of study
- Utah Opera, Utah Symphony- both have performances for public schools with either docent presentations or artist in residency programs.
- USOE Songbook with lesson plans, accompaniment and movement CDs
- State adopted music series-Scott Pearson and McGraw Hill Publishers
- Salt Lake Children's Choir, International Children's Choir, Cache Children's Choir, all provide good models